

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SHORTAGE OF IT TEACHERS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any study has been carried out by the Government in regard to the shortage of IT teachers in the country in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Vallabhbhai Kathiria)

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is implementing several programmes to enhance quality of teachers and their availability. Early Faculty Induction Programme (EFIP) encourages meritorious students of technical courses to take up teaching as a profession by providing them scholarships to pursue post-graduate course at reputed institutions. Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) provides opportunity to technical teachers to obtain higher qualifications. AICTE has also increased scholarship amount for post-graduate courses to attract more persons to PG programmes.